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Patterns can be had upon applica-
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THE SUMMER STYLES IN
Round Hats and BonnetsOPEN THIS WEEK.
New stock of Ribbons, Flowers and high Nov-
elty Trimmings. New and Original Patterns, in
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Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.
For Cincinnati—Steamer General Pike.
Prink Mall.
University of Virginia.
Some New Engravings—Nicol's Art Store.
Files—They are coming—Geo. W. Johnson's.
Cincinnati and Pittsburgh Railroad—Third page.
E. J. Smith & Co., Cincinnati.
White Mountain Products—Nicol's Art Store.
A Rare Treat—Kirk's Art Store.
For Sale of the First Residence in the City—
Nicol's Art Store.
Sells Ceremonies—D. Gundling & Co.—Fourth
page.

FOR RENT—Elegant Residence, 43
Fifteenth street. Apply to
A. L. RICE, 1126 Main St.

WE have the only successful machine
and method of demagnetizing watches
in West Virginia.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Jeweler,
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SPRING and Summer Stock just re-
ceived—the largest and most complete
in the city, consisting of Suits, Pantal-
loons and Overcoatings, which will
be made up in the latest of styles and at
the lowest reasonable prices. First-
class work and fit guaranteed. Our
Gents' Furnishings department includes
all the latest novelties of the season.
Just received, 50 dozen more of our
popular White Shirts, re-enforced both
front and back. They are the best 50c.
Shirt made. Large line of Fancy Flane-
l Shirts from 50c. upwards.
C. H. HESS & SONS,
Nos. 1821 & 1823 Market Street.

Thermometer Record.
The thermometer at Schnepf's drug
store, Opera House corner, yesterday,
registered as follows:
7 a. m. 53° 12 p. m. 60°
3 p. m. 61° 6 p. m. 57°
12 m. 57° Weather—Fair.

Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—For West
Virginia and Western Pennsylvania,
slightly cooler, followed by fair weather
in West Virginia, light to fresh south-
easterly wind increasing in force.

The West Virginia Delegation.
Bellaire Independent.
West Virginia Republicans have full
confidence in their delegates to the
National Convention, headed by John
Frew, of the Wheeling INTELLIGENCER,
and did not instruct them. This was
eminently proper.

Democratic Delegates.
The Democrats of the Seventeenth
Ohio Congressional district have selected
Hon. David Wagner and Hon. E. W.
Matthews as delegates to the St. Louis
National Convention; H. H. McFadden
and W. H. Hunter, alternates; W. H.
Hunter, Presidential Elector.

A Family Row in Court.
William A. Banfuss swore out a war-
rant before Justice Christian, who has
been charged with having killed his little
six-year-old boy. James Bell made the
arrest. George plead guilty without a
trial. The Justice imposed a fine of five
dollars and costs. The trouble was
likewise led to more arrests, as it is a
family difficulty.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the Board of Education Last
Evening.

The Board of Education met in regular
monthly session at its chamber in the
Public Library building last evening.
President Dobbins called the Board to
order at 7:30 o'clock prompt. The mem-
bers who were absent when the roll was
called were Messrs. Echeat, Iselt,
List, McCoy, Pipes, Shuler, Whalley and
Wick. The minutes of the last meet-
ing were read and approved, after which
the following business was taken up
and approved:

The Committee on Accounts presented
bills aggregating \$338.58, which were
ordered paid.
The Committee on Public Library re-
commended that Miss Annie Sage as
first assistant librarian at a salary of \$40
per month, Mrs. Carrie Crawford as
second assistant at a salary of \$37.50 per
month, and Harry Phillips as janitor
for the library at a salary of \$30 per
month, be continued as such employees
for the ensuing year, and these recom-
mendations were approved. A bill of
\$19.00 accompanying the paper was or-
dered paid.

Superintendent Anderson presented
his report of the schools for the month
of April. The following is a synopsis:

Schools.	Enrollment for month.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Number of pupils per teacher.	Number of teachers.	Amount paid for month.
Washington	428	397	92.75	78	156	\$1,624
Madison	511	461	90.21	83	207	\$1,624
Clay	579	481	83.07	109	171	\$1,624
Union	496	426	85.88	118	168	\$1,624
Centre	499	426	85.37	118	168	\$1,624
Webster	425	374	88.00	99	168	\$1,624
Richmond	424	374	88.00	99	168	\$1,624
Colored	144	121	83.95	87	30	\$270
Total	4,130	3,513	85.06	103	1,481	\$10,849

In the German Department the enrollment for the month was 314, divided as follows: Washington, 18; Madison, 25; Clay, 75; Union, 42; Centre, 59; Webster, 57; Richmond, 47.

So far this season the ice merchants have not enjoyed much of a boom.
CONNELLY THOMAS VANCE, the chronic case, was run in yesterday on the same old charge—plain drunk.

OFFICER SHORTS last night arrested a well dressed stranger, who was very drunk, and insulting people on the street.

THERE was not a case in police court yesterday morning, the third "white-wash" in succession, and the fifth within two weeks.

FISHERMEN all along the Ohio river claim that the suckers are running all other kinds of fish out, and that fishing was never poorer than this spring.

SENIOR'S garden opened for the summer season last night with a dance. Owing to the unseasonable weather the attendance was not large. The Elm Grove train ran till midnight to accommodate the visitors.

A VERY handsome portrait of Rev. Father C. F. Schlip is displayed in W. F. Weir's window. It was presented to the Knights of St. Vincent by the Father to be contested for by the benefit of the Orphans' Festival to be given by the Knights soon.

THE G. A. R. Post at Claysville is making big preparations for a fitting observance of Memorial Day. The post at West Alexander will be present and participate; also the Old Fellows of the same place. The Claysville post is in a flourishing condition.

THE Germania and Arion societies have decided to go to the St. Louis seafaring together, and will try to induce other societies to join them on the excursion. The Germania societies are not enthusiastically pleased by their treatment by the St. Louis societies.

CONSTABLE JOHN BACON, accompanied by his attorneys Danford and Tallman, were in Wheeling to-day taking depositions in the Baugh case against the motion picture company, which comes on in the Court of Common Pleas at St. Clairsville in June.—Bellaire Tribune.

CO. KEMP will deliver his long looked for lecture on "Chestnuts" at the Opera House on Monday evening, May 28. That it will be funny no one doubts. He is engaged to deliver a lecture on the 20th and a Decoration Day address on the 30th.

IN the Circuit Court yesterday, the motion for argument in the case of R. J. Smyth's administrator vs. the New York Life Insurance Company, on the interpleader of L. G. Dillon, was granted, and judgment was entered in Dillon's favor by agreement. The case against the New England Life Company was set for to-day, on the same proceeding.

VAN BAKER has transferred all his right, title and interest in and to the estate of his wife, Eliza Baker, to his attorneys, John R. Donehoo, J. R. Braddock and John M. Cook, in payment for professional services. These gentlemen were in consultation in Wheeling last week with the court and prothonotary, and it was agreed upon to set the case for June 5.—Bellaire Local.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Capt. A. J. Stone, of Fairmont, is at the McClure House yesterday.

Miss Villola Kraus is the guest of Miss Rose Sonnborn, at Bellaire.

William R. Edwards, Esq., of Charleston, in the city, en route home from the East.

Mr. G. Lindenthal, the Chief Engineer of the projected Union bridge, returned to the city last evening.

Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, and J. E. Newlon, of Buckhannon, were registered at the Stamm House yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Y. Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, of Fifteenth Street.

Mr. R. J. McLean, of Washington City, is visiting the family of Augustus Pollock, Esq., at 1219 Main street.

Hon. John A. Bingham, who has been a guest at the residence of Mr. T. C. Moffat since Tuesday, returned to his home at Cadiz, Ohio, yesterday.

Mr. George E. Noyes, of New York, who is on the road as the successor of Major George B. Andrews, is at the Stamm House. Major Andrews is not expected to live long, being seriously affected by heart disease.

Friday evening Miss Anna Husband will entertain a number of her young friends in the parlors of the Windsor hotel, in honor of several of her classmates of the Wheeling Female Seminary. A grand time is expected.—Bellaire Tribune.

Held for the Grand Jury.
George Thomas, the colored youth accused of complicity with Charles Price, another colored youth, in a robbery at the Stamm House not long ago, and in the burglary of C. W. Tunt's upper cigar store some time before that, was given a preliminary hearing last evening before Squire Phillips, who after hearing the evidence offered, held Thomas for his appearance at the Circuit Court to answer to the finding of the Grand Jury on both charges, and in default of bail, he was remanded to jail.

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themselves great credit by their reading of selections of poems from Whittier. The ladies' quartette sang a piece entitled "Spring," to the delight of the audience. Altogether the evening was successful.

AN OLD WHEELINGITE DEAD.

The Circumstances Point to Suicide by In-
halating Illuminating Gas.

The following from the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette of yesterday refers to a former leading dentist here, well known to the older residents of Wheeling as an able practitioner and a well-liked man.

Shortly after 12 o'clock this morning Dr. James Orr, the dentist, of 33 Franktown Avenue, East End, was discovered to be in a dying condition. The discovery was made by a colored servant who slept in the room. He went for Dr. Birchmont, and when he later arrived he found the indications point to suicide by illuminating gas.

Dr. Orr was married about a year ago, and according to reports has not lived happily with his wife. He had over-indulged in the use of intoxicants of late and about two weeks ago was sent to the hospital for release. When released he returned to his home to find that his wife had left and gone to friends. Since then he has lived with only his colored servant, Morris Brown, in the house. Last night about 9 o'clock Dr. Orr gave a violent fit, and when he awoke he found several trunks, saying that he wanted him to take care of them. Both men retired shortly after. About 12 o'clock Brown was awakened by a strange noise the doctor made. The room was full of gas, and the thing Brown tried to do was to raise the windows. He then tried to arouse his employer, but failed and went for help, which came too late.

MISS PRESCOTT'S "ROSALIND."

A Very Pretty Impersonation of a Very Pretty Role.

Miss Marie Prescott and Mr. R. D. McLean closed their engagement at the Opera House last night in Shakespeare's "As You Like It," with Miss Prescott as "Rosalind" and Mr. McLean as "Jaques." The comedy was never so nicely done here before.

Miss Prescott has the requisite youth, beauty, grace and vivacity for the part, and her musical and well modulated voice clothed the character with new charms. Her costume as Gynymede was neat and tasteful.

His keeping the middle of the stage and requiring the banished Duke to deliver a long and important speech in the second act, with his back to the audience, shows that his vanity dominates his artistic sensibility. The play, however, was well received. The support was more than satisfactory. There are in the company several better actors than Mr. McLean, though he gives promise of a great career, with stage training and instruction in elocution.

Mr. McLean off the stage is Mr. Shepherd, the son of a prominent citizen of Shepherdstown, this State, who has large interests in Louisiana plantations. Mr. Shepherd, Jr., has been on the stage but two seasons and part of a third, and has never supposed anybody but Miss Prescott. He is said to be but twenty-five years old, so that there is reason to hope that he may yet adorn the stage.

The Longest Flight on Record.

On the 15th day of last November, Mike Freimuth, the well known pigeon fancier of this city, sent to Charleston, West Virginia, a pair of his famous carrier pigeons, an old one and a young one. The pair was released there, and in about the expected length of time the young one appeared at his home in this city in good condition.

The old one did nothing at all, but the young one, after a short flight, was heard from him till yesterday afternoon, when he alighted beside his old cote on Mr. Freimuth's premises in the Stamm house alley, six months out from Charleston. His tail was badly beaten and nothing of a return, and he was found in a very poor condition. It is evident that he had been captured by somebody in his flight from Charleston to Wheeling and kept in captivity till now.

Too Public a Rendezvous.
There was a funny incident, which bordered narrowly on the sensational, too, at the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets last evening. A man and a woman, both unknown to any of the spectators, met there about 9 o'clock, evidently by appointment, as he had waited for her some time. Their behavior was just beginning to attract observation when another man, who unobserved by them had been in the shadow, approached, stopping as he came to pick up a brick. The woman saw him first, and with a startled scream said to her companion, "oh, run; there's the old man." He did not wait to see what she meant, but he took her advice and made lively time up Main street, followed by the other man, while she went down Main street with scarcely less speed.

The Library Building Sipped.
Last Sunday night the water pipes in the Wheeling gymnasium, which occupies the third floor of the Public Library building, sprung a leak, and before morning the floor of the building was under the chamber of the Board of Education, on the floor below. The chamber had just been newly papered and brightened up, and it was feared that the handsomely ceiling was ruined, but the moisture has dried out without doing any harm. It had the carpet, however, was so soaked that it had to be taken up.

The Babies Cry for It.
And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken, and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, and cures them of a healthy activity. Sold by Logan & Co., Anthony P. Hess, R. B. Bart and C. Menckemiller, at Bellaire by M. N. Mercer.

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RIVER NEWS.

Stage of the Water and Movements of the Boats.

The Elaine is this morning's packet for Parkersburg.

The W. N. Chancellor is due down at an early hour this morning enroute from Pittsburgh to Charleston and intermediate points.

The Scotia passed up at 3 a. m. in the Cincinnati-Pittsburgh trade, and passed down in the same trade passed down at 9 a. m. Both had pair trips on board.

The river is still falling slowly at this point. The marks last evening indicated a depth in the channel of 7 feet 3 inches. Very little business was transacted on the levee yesterday.

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ANOTHER VICTORY.

Wheeling Wins Again at Toledo—Columbus Downed—Other Ball News.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Wheeling's ball team played another good game here to-day, and added by the errors of the home team added another to their list of victories. The visitors fielded brilliantly, making but three errors. Toledo secured but four safe hits off of Morrison's delivery, while Wheeling slugged Cook for eight hits. The home team put up about the poorest fielding game ever seen here, leaving Cook to play the game almost alone. Umpire McDermott gave a couple of rocky decisions against the home team which helped the leaders considerably. Hill, who played first base for Toledo, made six costly errors. One hit and six errors gave Wheeling their four runs in the fourth. The audience had grown very weary of the loose work of their club and were not at all sorry when at the end of the seventh inning, darkness came down so thick that the game had to be called. The weather was very cold and the people left for five or six hours to see the home team break up, but they only got worse as the game proceeded. The score:

WHEELING	R	B	E	A	TOLEDO	R	B	E	A
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0

Umpire out for not touching second base.
Toledo..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wheeling..... 7 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Barred—Toledo, 1. Three base hit—Hill. First base on balls—Reeder, Otter, Stephens, Stenzel. Stolen bases—Toledo, 5. Wheeling, 1. Struck outs—Toledo, 6. Errors—Cook, Brodie, Stephens. Passed balls—Cook, Stenzel, 2. Wild pitches—Cook, 2. Time 1:30. Umpire—McDermott.

Notes from the Diamond.
The Moundsville base ball nine has arranged to play the Clarifying nine at the latter place Saturday afternoon.

At last Saturday's game in Jackson when it was so cold that spectators almost froze, there were three hundred ladies in attendance.

"Puggy" Speidel, who joined the Jax team when it was here, has had a road taking which has prevented him from taking part in any of the games played in Jackson thus far.

The Black Diamonds and Uniteds played on Tunnel Green yesterday, and the Diamonds were victorious by a score of 19 to 13. Batteries, Williams and Hills; Knabe and Engel. Struck out, by Williams, 12; by Knabe, 3.

"Sandy" McDermott, one of the Tri-State League umpires, has been offered the position of manager of the Toledo team, made vacant by Harry Smith's forced resignation. McDermott has accepted the place, and forwarded his resignation as umpire.

Manager Curry, of the Columbus team, telegraphed President McDermott that he would only play the games at Lima under protest because of Sullivan's being stationed there as umpire. He said that he would never play under a local man than Sullivan.

Wheeling has asked Pittsburgh \$2,500 for Delahanty's release. If the leaders in the Tri-State League are smart they will keep their good players. Nashville's fate is enough to warn managers of successful clubs of the folly of disposing of players by players who need Delahanty if they expect to win the pennant.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A great game of ball is to be played at Island park this afternoon, between a nine from the police force and one from the clerical force at the Public Building. The game will be started at 2 o'clock and will be a very interesting one.

The people are ready to turn out at any time, upon notice, and hold an election just for the fun of the thing. The time set for the election is of little consequence to